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RADIO MOROCCO

I. Equipment and Broadcasts 1/

Following independence, the Moroccan Government acquired excellent radio equipment and plants for its national radio programs from the French. In addition, Morocco also has a private commercial radio and active, well-equipped stations in Tangier.

Radio Morocco reportedly has eight transmitters with power ranging from one to 140 kilowatts. It broadcasts in four languages and three Berber dialects. Arabic and French are the main languages with 12 and 10 hours of daily broadcasts, respectively. English and Spanish programs are broadcast one and a half hours daily. Three Berber dialects total one and a half hours each day. The programs of Radio Morocco are rebroadcast by regional transmitters.

Radio Tangier, which uses mostly American equipment, reportedly has two transmitters with ratings of 10 and 50 kilowatts. It has about 12 hours of daily programming in both Arabic and French. It has a half-hour program in English and several hours of broadcasting in Spanish each day.

Although adequate technical and production personnel reportedly are available to Radio Morocco, the neglect of Arab language and culture under French hegemony has resulted in a shortage of Arab talent, which has affected the scope and quality of Arabic programs.

II. Origin of Programs 2/

Arabic programs originate almost entirely in local Moroccan stations. Most of the French programs originate in Paris. Many of the Spanish programs on Radio Morocco and Tangier stations come from Spain. None of these programs are reportedly political in nature; however, there are indications that the Moroccan Government is attempting to influence the Tangier stations. Because these stations are privately owned, they are less subject to political factors. Responsible officials of the national Moroccan station have expressed a desire for a mutual program exchange with other radio broadcasters throughout the world.

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Rabat Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi Al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.		20000	287.6	1043
Rabat Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi Al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.		250	231.7	1295
Rabat AFRS	KRAD US Air Force	100	188.2	1594
Rabat Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi Al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.		1000	50.26	5969
Rabat Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi Al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.	V	1000	49.95	6006
Rabat Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi Al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.		1000	41.58	7214
Rabat Tangier Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.	A	50000	19.73	15205
Rabat Tangier Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi Al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.		50000	19.64	15275
Sebaa Aioun Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi Al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.		140000	490.9	611
Sebaa Aioun Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi Al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.		140000	427.9	709

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Sebaa Aioun Al Idhaah Wataniyyah Fi Al Maghribi Al Aqsa National Radio of Morocco Govt.		1000	295.0	1017
Sidi Slimane AFRS US Air Force	WCOX	100	188.2	1594
Tangier Radio Africa Tangier Sociedad Africana Publicitaria Y Comercial S A		12000	505.9	593
Tangier Radio Africa Maghreb Africana Publicitaria Y Comercial S A		100000	320.9	935
Tangier Radio Ibra Tangier Maghreb XMTR Internatl Bdcstg Assocn		100000	320.9	935
Tangier Radio Tangier Sociedad Africana De Radiodifusion S A		10000	278.0	1079
Tangier Pan American Radio Pan American Broadcasting System		5000	265.8	1128
Tangier Radio Tangier International Sociedad Africana De Radiodifusion S A		5000	243.5	1232
Tangier Pan American Radio Intercontinental Pan American Broadcasting System			188.2	1594
Tangier Radio Tangier International Sociedad Africana De Radiodifusion S A		10000	49.79	6025
Tangier Radio Tangier International Sociedad Africana De Radiodifusion S A	V	10000	49.1	6110
Tangier Voice of Tangier International Evangelism Inc.	WTAN	2500 10000	41.49	7230

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Tangier	V	3000	41.15	7290
Pan American Radio				
Pan American Broadcasting System				
Tangier	V	5000	31.76	9445
Radio Ibra Tangier Varies 9430/9460KCS		20000		
International BDCSTG Assocn				
Tangier	V WTAN	2500	31.61	9490
Voice of Tangier		10000		
International Evangelism Inc.				
Tangier	V	10000	31.61	9490
Radio Tangier				
Sociedad Africana De Radiodifusion S A				
Tangier	V	1000	31.09	9650
Radio Tangier				
Sociedad Africana De Radiodifusion S A				
Tangier	WTAN	2500	30.62	9796
Voice of Tangier		10000		
International Evangelism Inc.				
Tangier	V	5000	30.3	9900
Radio Ibra Tangier		20000		
International Bdcstg Assocn				
Tangier		5000	26.05	11513
Radio Eurafrica Tangier		20000		
Africana Publicitaria Y Comercial S A				
Tangier	V	5000	26.05	11513
Radio Ibra Tangier				
International Bdcstg Assocn				
Tangier	V	5000	19.97	15021
Radio Eurafrica Tangier Sociedad		20000		
Africana Publicitaria Y Comercial S A				
Tangier	V	5000	19.97	15021
Radio Ibra Tangier		20000		
International Bdcstg Assocn				
Tangier	V	10000	19.4	15460
Radio Tangier				
Sociedad Africana De Radiodufusion S A				

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Tetuan Radio Dersa Empresa Torres Quevedo S A		EHT3	20000	362.8	827
Tetuan Radio Dersa Empresa Torres Quevedo S A	V	EHT2	5000	327.2	917
Tetuan Radio Dersa Empresa Torres Quevedo S A	V	EHT1	250	49.45	6067

Source: Broadcasting Stations of the World, Part 1 (According to country and city) 1 June 1957. Foreign Broadcasting Information Service, Washington, D.C. pp. 214-218.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULES OF BROADCASTING STATIONS IN MOROCCO

RABAT: MOROCCAN HOME SERVICES*
"Al-Idha'ah al-Watanlyyah fi al-Maghribi al-Aqsa"
(National Radio of Morocco)

Controlled by:
Moroccan Government

*15185 kcs (19.73 m) - Tangier (VOA)50kw
7214 kcs (41.59 m) - Rabat 1kw
6006 kcs (49.96 m) - Rabat 1kw
5968 kcs (50.25 m) - Rabat 1kw
1295 kcs (231.7 m) - Rabat I 1kw
1187 kcs (252.7 m) - Casablanca I 1kw
1187 kcs (252.7 m) - Oujda I
1043 kcs (287.6 m) - Rabat III-1kw
1017 kcs (295.0 m) - Sebaa Aioun III-1kw
- Rabat II
818 kcs (366.7 m) - Casablanca II 1kw
818 kcs (366.7 m) - Oujda II-1kw
701 kcs (427.8 m) - Sebaa Aioun II-1kw
611 kcs (490.9 m) - Sebaa Aioun I-140kw

Also Casablanca FM, 90 mcs, and Rabat FM, 92 mcs.
*For Arab World at 12:30-14:30.

ARABIC SERVICE (Programs in Classical or Colloquial Arabic)
5968-917-818-701 kcs

G.M.T.		
06:45	Sign on	(Sun at 07:30)
06:45 - 07:00	Koran Recitation	(Sun: 07:30-07:45)
07:00 - 07:05	NEWS	(not Sunday)
07:05 - 08:00	Music	(Sun: 07:45-08:30)
08:00 - 08:05	NEWS	(not Sunday)
08:05 - 08:30	Music	(Sun: 07:45-08:30)
08:30 - 09:00	NEWS (World, National, Local)	(Sunday)
08:30 - 08:40	NEWS (World, National) - Colloquial Arabic	(not Sun)
08:40 - 09:00	Music	(Sun: 09:00-11:00)
09:00	Sign off	(Sun at 11:00)

15205-5958-917-818-701 kcs

12:30	Change from Berber Service, 15205 kcs signs on
12:30 - 12:35	NEWS (National) (Length varies - broadcast irreg)
12:35 - 13:15	Music (starting time varies)
13:15 - 13:30	NEWS (World, National)
13:30 - 14:30	Music, Features, Talks
14:30	15205 kcs signs off

5968-917-818-701 kcs

14:30 - 14:40	NEWS - Colloquial Arabic
14:40 - 15:00	Music
15:00	Sign off

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Rabat: Moroccan Home Services (cont'd)

Arabic Service (cont'd)

19:00	Change from Berber Service
19:00 - 19:15	Music
19:15 - 19:30	NEWS (World, National) - Colloquial Arabic
19:30 - 20:00	Music, Features

5968-1043-917-818-701 kcs

20:00	1043 kcs changes from Spanish Service (Sun: sign on)	
20:00 - 20:30	Music, Features	
20:30 - 21:00	NEWS (World, National, Local)	
21:00 - 23:25	Music, Features	(varies to 23:40)
23:25 - 23:59	Koran Recitation	(varies from 23:40)
24:00	Sign off	

SPANISH SERVICE
1043 kcs

19:30	Sign on	(Sat at 18:30 not Sun)
19:30 - 19:45	Music, Features	(Sat from 18:30 not Sun)
19:45 - 19:57	NEWS	(not Sunday)
19:57 - 20:00	Station Announcements	(" ")
20:00	Change to Arabic Service	(" ")

FRENCH SERVICE
6006-1295-1187-611kcs

06:45	Sign on	(Sun at 07:30)
06:45 - 07:00	Music	(not Sunday)
07:00 - 07:10	NEWS: "Premieres Informations," Weather	(not Sun)
07:10 - 08:00	Music	(" ")
07:30 - 08:00	Protestant Religious Talk	(Sunday)
08:00 - 08:15	NEWS (World, National, Local): "Journal Parle"	
08:15 - 09:15	Music	(Sat to 08:45, Sun to 10:00)
09:15	Sign off	(Sat at 08:45, Sun continues)
10:00 - 11:00	Catholic Mass	(Sunday)
11:00 - 12:00	Music	(")
12:00	Sign on	(Sun continues)
12:00 - 13:00	Music	
13:00 - 13:15	NEWS (World, National, Local): "Journal Parle" Weather	
13:15 - 14:00	Music, Features	(Sun to 18:30)
14:00 - 14:05	Market Quotations	(not Sunday)

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French Service (cont'd)

14:05 - 14:25	Music, Features	(Sun: 13:00-18:30)
14:25 - 14:30	NEWS (World): "Resume des Nouvelles"	(not Sunday)
14:30	Sign off	(Sat-Sun continues)
14:30 - 17:30	Music	(Sat; Sun to 18:30)
17:30	Sign off	(Saturday)

1187-611 kcs

18:30	Sign on	(Sun continues)
18:30 - 18:45	NEWS (World, National, Local)	
18:45 - 18:50	Music	(Sun to 20:00)
18:50 - 19:15	Talk	(not Sunday)
19:15 - 20:00	Music	(Sun from 18:45)
20:00 - 20:30	NEWS (World, National, Local): "Journal Parle"	
20:30 - 22:55	Music, Features	(Sat to 23:55)
22:55 - 23:00	NEWS (World): "Dernieres Informations"	(Sat:23:55-24:00)
23:00	Sign off	(Sat at 24:00)

BERBER SERVICE
7214-1043-1017 kcs

06:30	Sign on
06:30 - 06:45	NEWS
06:45 - 07:00	Music
07:00 - 07:10	NEWS
07:10 - 07:30	Music
07:30 - 07:40	NEWS
07:40 - 08:00	Music
08:00	Sign off

5968-917-818-701 kcs

12:00	Sign on
12:00 - 12:15	Music
12:15 - 12:30	NEWS
12:30	Change to Arabic Service

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Rabat Moroccan Home Services (cont'd)

Berber Service (cont'd)

17:00	Sign on
17:00 - 17:05	NEWS (world)
17:05 - 17:30	Music, Features, Talks
17:30 - 17:37	NEWS (World)
17:37 - 18:00	Music, Features
18:00 - 18:05	NEWS (Local)
18:05 - 18:10	NEWS (World)
18:10 - 18:59	Music
18:59 - 19:00	Station Announcements
19:00	Change to Arabic Service

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TETUAN: NORTH ZONE REGIONAL SERVICE
"Radio Dersa"

Controlled by:
Empresa Torres Quevedo, S.A.

917 kcs (327.1 m) - EHT2, Tetuan
827 kcs (362.8 m) - EHT3, Tetuan

ARABIC SERVICE (Programs in Classical Arabic or Moroccan Dialect)
827 kcs

G.M.T.

14:00	Sign on	
14:00 - 14:30	Music	
14:30 - 14:45	NEWS (World, Domestic)	
14:45 - 14:50	Talks	
14:50 - 16:00	Music, Features	
16:00	Sign off	

917 kcs

20:00	Sign on	
20:00 - 21:00	Music, Features	
21:00 - 21:10	NEWS (Local)	
21:10 - 22:00	Music, Features	
22:00 - 22:08	NEWS (World, Domestic)	(varies to 22:15)
22:08 - 22:25	Koran Recitation or Music	(length varies)
22:25	Sign off	(timing varies)

SPANISH SERVICE
917 kcs

13:00	Sign on	
13:00 - 13:30	Music, Advertisements	
13:30 - 13:45	News (relay of RNE, Madrid)	
13:45 - 19:00	Music, Features, Advertisements	
19:00	Sign off	

827 kcs

19:00	Sign on	
19:00 - 21:00	Music, Features, Advertisements	
21:00 - 21:15	News (relay of RNE, Madrid)	
21:15 - 22:15	Music, Features, Advertisements	
22:15 - 22:30	NEWS (Local)	
22:30 - 01:00	Music, Features, Advertisements	
01:00	Sign off	

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EVANGELICAL VOICE OF TANGIER TO EUROPE AND NEAR EAST
"Evangelical Voice of Tangier" - Protestantism

Controlled by:
International Evangelism, Inc.

9418 kcs (31.63 m) - WTAN, Tangier
9445 kcs (31.76 m) - WTAN, Tangier
7229 kcs (41.50 M) - WTAN, Tangier

This station announces an extensive but improbable schedule of broadcasts in twenty-three languages. It has been heard in Spanish, English, and German for Europe and in English and Hebrew for Israel. Some of these broadcasts have been experimental.

The frequencies listed above are believed to be in fairly regular use. Other frequencies have been reported from time to time.

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RADIO TANGIER TO SCANDINAVIA
"Radio Tanger"

Controlled by:
Sociedad Africana de Radiodifusion, S.A.

15460 kcs (19.40 m) - Tangier
9667 kcs (13.03 m) - Tangier (frequency varies)

G.M.T.

19:00	Sign on
19:00 - 12:00	Test transmission - Danish/English
21:00	Sign off

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RADIO TANGIER TO NORTH AFRICA AND EUROPE
"Radio Tanger"

Controlled by:
Sociedad Africana de Radiodifusion, S.A.

6110 kcs (49.10 m) - Tangier - 500 kw (?)
1232 kcs (243.5 m) - Tangier - 500 kw

G.M.T.	Music, Advertisements unless otherwise stated	
06:45	Sign on	(Sunday at 08:00)
06:45 - 07:00	Religious Programs - Spanish	(not Sunday)
07:00 - 09:00	Programs - French (Sun: 08:00-11:00), including:	
07:30 - 07:35	NEWS	(not Sunday)
08:00 - 08:15	NEWS (World, Moroccan, Local)	(Irreg. also)
	PRESS REVIEW	
08:55 - 09:00	NEWS	
09:00	Sign off	(Sunday continues)
11:00 - 12:00	Religious Program - English	(Sunday)
11:45	Sign on	(Sunday continues)
11:45 - 15:30	Programs - French (Sun. 12:00-18:00), including:	
12:00 - 12:05	NEWS	
13:00 - 13:15	NEWS, Weather	
14:00 - 14:05	NEWS	
15:00 - 15:05	NEWS	
15:30	Sign off	(Sun-Thur continue)
15:30 - 18:00	Programs - French	(Sunday)
15:30 - 18:00	Religious Programs - Spanish/English	(Thursday)
18:00	Sign on	(Sun-Thur continues)
18:00 - 20:00	Programs - Arabic, including:	
18:30 - 18:50	NEWS (World, Moroccan)	
19:47 - 20:00	NEWS (World, Moroccan)	
20:00 - 22:00	Programs - French, including:	
22:00 - 20:15	NEWS (World, Moroccan), Weather	
22:30 - 23:00	NEWS (World) - Colloquial Arabic	
01:00	Sign off	

NOTE: French-language newscasts are called "Antennes du Monde"

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RADIO TANGIER TO TANGIER AND NORTH MOROCCO
"Radio Tanger"

Controlled by:
Sociedad Africana de Radiodufusion

6025 kcs (49.79 m) - Tangier (to 08:15) - 500 kw
1079 kcs (278.0 m) - Tangier - 1079 kw

G.M.T.	Music, Advertisements unless otherwise stated	
06:45	Sign on	
06:45 - 09:00	Programs - Arabic, including:	
06:45 - 07:00	Koran Recitation	
07:30 - 07:40	NEWS (World, Local)	
08:30 - 08:40	NEWS (World, Local)	
09:00	Sign off	
10:00	Sign on	
10:00 - 16:00	Programs - Spanish (Sun to 18:00), including	
10:30 - 10:32	Program Preview	
13:00 - 13:05	Currency Exchange Rates	
14:00 - 14:15	NEWS (World, Local)	
16:00	Sign off	(Sunday continues)
18:00	Sign on	(Sunday continues)
18:00 - 18:30	Programs - English, including:	
18:18 - 18:23	NEWS (World, Local): "Antenna to the World"	
18:30 - 24:00	Programs - Spanish, including:	
21:00 - 21:05	Currency Exchange Rates	
21:05 - 21:20	NEWS (World, Local): "Antenna del Mundo"	
23:45 - 24:00	NEWS (World, Local)	
24:00	Sign off	

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"IBRA Radio"

Controlled by:
International Broadcasting Association

9275 kcs (19.98 m) - Tangier (announced frequency: 15020 kcs) - 1kw
1148 kcs (26.06 m) - Tangier (announced frequency: 11515 kcs) - 1kw
14858 kcs (33.58 M) - Tangier - 1kw

G.M.T.	Religious Programs, Music	
16:30	Sign on	(Wednesday)
16:30 - 17:00	Finnish	(Wednesday)
17:00	Sign on	(Wednesday cont'd)
17:00 - 17:15	Swedish	
17:15 - 17:45	Swedish	(Sunday)
17:15 - 17:45	Norwegian	(not Sunday)
17:45 - 20:15	Swedish	(Sun-Mon-Sat to 20:30)
20:15 - 20:30	Danish	(Tue-Wed-Thur-Fri)
20:30 - 20:45	French (to France)	(Sun to 21:00; not Mon)
20:30 - 20:45	French (to Belgium)	(Monday)
20:45 - 21:00	Portuguese	(Monday)
20:45 - 21:00	Dutch	(Tue-Thur-Sat)
20:45 - 21:00	Spanish	(Wednesday)
20:45 - 21:00	Italian	(Friday)
21:00 - 21:15	German	
21:15 - 21:45	English	
21:45	Sign off	

NOTE: Transmitters are leased from Sociedad Africana Publicitaria y Comercial, S.A.

Additional "IBRA Radio" programs are incorporated into the regular broadcasts of "Radio Africa". See following pages for details.

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RADIO AFRICA TO WEST MEDITERRANEAN AREA

Controlled by:
Sociedad Africana Publicitaria y Comercial, S.A.

593 kcs (321.0 m) - Tangier - 1kw

This station announces as "Radio Africa al-Maghreb" during Arabic programs, as "IBRA Radio" during religious programs, and as "Radio Afrique Tanger" (or equivalents) at other times. "IBRA Radio" programs are controlled by the International Broadcasting Association.

G.M.T.	Music, Advertisements unless otherwise stated
06:55	Sign on
06:55 - 07:15	Programs - French, including:
07:00 - 07:15	NEWS (World, Moroccan, Local)
07:15 - 07:30	Programs - Spanish (Sunday)
07:15 - 07:30	IBRA Radio: Religious Program - French (Mon-Fri)
07:15 - 07:30	IBRA Radio: Religious Program - Spanish (Tue-Wed-Thur-Sat)
07:30 - 07:45	NEWS (World, Moroccan, Local) - Arabic
07:45 - 08:00	IBRA Radio: Religious Program - Spanish (Sunday)
07:45 - 09:00	Programs - French (Sun from 08:00), including:
07:55 - 08:05	NEWS (World, Moroccan, Local) (Sun from 08:00)
08:55 - 09:00	NEWS
09:00	Sign off (Sun continues)
11:30	Sign on (Sun continues)
11:30 - 12:15	Programs - French (Sun from 09:00), including:
12:00 - 12:02	Currency Exchange Rates
12:15 - 12:30	IBRA Radio: Religious Program - Portuguese
12:30 - 16:00	Programs - French (Sun to 15:30), including:
13:00 - 13:10	NEWS (World, Moroccan)
14:00 - 14:05	NEWS
15:00 - 15:05	NEWS
16:00	Sign off (Sun at 15:30)
17:30	Sign on
17:30 - 19:00	Programs - Arabic, including:
18:00 - 18:20	NEWS (World, Moroccan, Local) (length varies)
19:00 - 19:03	NEWS - French
19:03 - 19:15	IBRA Radio: Religious Programs - French (not Fri.)
19:03 - 19:15	IBRA Radio: Religious Programs - Spanish (Mon-Fri)

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Radio Africa to West Mediterranean Area (cont'd)

19:18 - 21:15	Programs - French, including:
19:30 - 19:32	NEWS (Moroccan)
20:00 - 20:10	NEWS (World, Moroccan, Local)
21:00 - 21:02	NEWS
21:15 - 21:30	IBRA Radio: Religious Program - Italian
21:30 - 21:45	Programs - French, including:
21:30 - 21:32	NEWS
21:45 - 23:30	Programs - Arabic, including:
22:00 - 22:20	NEWS (World, Moroccan, Local)
22:20 - 22:30	PRESS REVIEW or COMMENT (irregularly)
22:30	Sign off

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RADIO AFRICA TO TANGIER AND NORTH MOROCCO*

Controlled by:
Sociedad Africana Publicitaria y Comercial, S.A.

593 kcs (505.9 m) - Tangier - 1kw

This station announces as "Radio Africa al-Maghreb" during Arabic programs, as "Radio Africa Gibraltar" at 15:30-16:00, and as "Radio Afrique Tanger" (or equivalents) at other times.

G.M.T.	Music, Advertisements unless otherwise stated	
11:00	Sign on	
11:00 - 12:00	Programs - Arabic	(Fri to 14:00)
12:00 - 13:00	Programs - French	(not Friday)
13:00 - 13:15	Programs - Italian	(not Friday)
13:15 - 15:30	Programs - Spanish (not Friday), including:	
13:30 - 13:35	NEWS	(not Friday)
15:30 - 16:00	*Programs - Spanish	
16:00	Sign off	
19:00	Sign on	
19:00 - 20:30	Programs - French/Spanish	
20:30 - 24:00	Programs - Spanish, including:	
20:30 - 20:35	NEWS	
21:00 - 21:05	Currency Exchange Rates	
24:00	Sign off	

*15:30-16:00 programs are intended for Gibraltar.

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(TANGIER ZONE)

PAN AMERICAN RADIO INTERCONTINENTAL TO TANGIER
"Pan American Radio Intercontinental"

Controlled by:
Pan American Broadcasting System (Commercial)

1594 kcs (188.1 m) - Tangier - 1kw

G.M.T.	Music, Advertisements unless otherwise stated
08:00	Sign on
08:00 - 15:15	Programs - French, including:
08:30 - 08:40	NEWS (World, Moroccan)
11:30 - 11:40	News (relay of BBC)
12:30 - 12:35	NEWS (Local)
15:00 - 15:15	Feature (CBC recording)
15:15 - 16:30	Programs - Arabic (no newscasts) (Sun to 18:00)
16:30 - 18:45	Programs - French (no newscasts) (Sun from 18:00)
18:45 - 20:00	Programs - English, including:
19:45 - 20:00	NEWS COMMENT
20:00 - 22:30	Programs - French, including:
	NEWS (Local) or News (rely of BBC)
22:30 - 24:00	Programs - Arabic, including:
23:00 - 23:30	NEWS (World, Moroccan, Local)
00:00 - 00:08	Programs - French, including:
00:00 - 00:05	NEWS (World, Moroccan)
00:05 - 00:08	Program Preview for Next Day
00:08	Sign off

Source: BIS
Beam: Assumed
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The primary source of news for Moroccan stations is Agence France Press. Until the introduction of United Press service from Paris in March 1958, reportedly on an experimental basis, Agence France Press and Agence Centrale de Press were the sources of news for Radio Morocco and the Tangier stations.

III. Audience

Among a population of 10,000,000 in Morocco, there are an estimated 500,000 radio sets, of which 445,000 are licensed. This figure does not include the Tangier area which, until recently, was exempted from the licensing requirement. Radio Morocco officials estimate that there are at least five listeners for each radio set or a total of two and a half million radio listeners in Morocco, thus averaging a radio set for every 19 inhabitants. 3/

An estimated 98 per cent of the radios in Morocco have both medium and short-wave bands. Most of the radio receiver sets are known to be owned by middle-class groups living in cities. Many of the lower classes listen to receivers in entertainment halls. 4/

According to available statistics, the number of radio receivers sold during 1956 was 84,189. In addition, 96.9 per cent of radio receivers purchased in 1956 were sold to Moroccan consumers, and 3.4 per cent to foreigners. 5/

Official statistics of registered receivers from 1951-1956 show a substantial increase, except in 1953-1954, a period of political unrest and boycott in Morocco: 6/

1951	30,461
1952	40,647
1953	39,714
1954	32,391
1955	55,851
1956	84,169

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V. Directors of Radio Morocco and Radio Dersa 10/

1. Radio Morocco

Director	:	M. Kacem Zhiri
Technical Director	:	M. Francoise Goure
Director of Administration	:	M. Robert Grolleau
Chief, Arabic Department and News Department	:	Mohammed Benneradi
Assistant Chief, News Department	:	Abdellatif Gharbi
Assistant Director of French Programs	:	Pascal Copeau
Chief, French News Department	:	Pierre Parent (recently deceased)
Assistant Chief, French News Department	:	Mamoun El Fassi

2. Radio Dersa (Location: Tetuan, Spanish Morocco)

Director of Administration	:	Antonio de Molina
Technical Director	:	Manuel Picardo

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PAN AMERICAN RADIO TO TANGIER
"Pan American Radio"

Controlled by:
Pan American Broadcasting System (Commercial)

1128 kcs (265.8 m) - Tangier - 1kw

G.M.T.	All programs in Spanish*
08:00	Sign on
08:00 - 08:30	Music
08:30 - 08:35	NEWS (World, Moroccan)
08:35 - 13:30	Music, Features
13:30 - 13:45	News, Comment (relay of RNE, Madrid)
13:45 - 14:00	Music
14:00 - 14:12	NEWS (World)
14:12 - 23:30	Music, Features
23:30 - 23:35	NEWS - Spanish
23:35	Sign off

*Some advertisements at 08:35-13:30 are given in French; those at 14:12-23:30 in English, Spanish, or Italian.

SOURCE: PROGRAM SCHEDULES OF FOREIGN BROADCASTING STATIONS, PART Three, Africa, Free Asia, and Oceania, vol. 10, (15 December 1957) Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Washington D.C. [redacted]. pp. 3B-65 to 3B-84) and also through discussions with [redacted] FBIS. Effective time concerning this data is February 1958-August 1957.

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The following table shows the number of radio receivers in use in the Southern zone of Morocco from 1951-1956: * 7/

Year	Morocco	Foreigners	Total
1951	77,308	86,296	163,604
1952	102,187	102,064	204,261
1953	129,008	114,957	243,965
1954	152,695	123,661	276,356
1955	205,840	128,702	334,542
1956	287,173	131,558	418,731
1957	306,682	123,774	403,456

A newspaper poll in Morocco among 11,000 workers of the Unity Road project revealed that 40 per cent listen regularly to Radio Morocco, an equal number listen to private Moroccan stations, and the remaining 20 per cent listened to the following: Cairo (Voice of the Arabs) - 13 per cent; various other Arab language stations - 3 per cent; other foreign language stations - 3 per cent; and one per cent listened to the Voice of America. 8/

IV. Television 9/

As of April 1958, there were no television broadcasts in Morocco. However, a Radio Morocco official reported that the old TELMA organization, which had broadcast for a few months before becoming bankrupt, had sold out to an English-Moroccan society which planned to start TV broadcasts within six months.

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* Available information covers only Southern or the former French zone of Morocco. No data is available concerning the Northern (former Spanish) zone and Tangier (former international zone).

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